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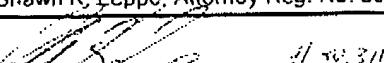
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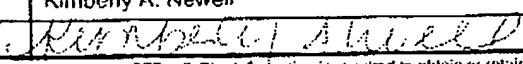
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Application No.: 10/662,586 Group Art Unit: 1742
Filed: September 15, 2003 Examiner: John P. Sheehan
For: METHOD FOR PREPARING A NICKEL-BASE SUPERALLOY ARTICLE USING A
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